ference with the anthracite operators on Tuesday. National Secretary Wilson will leave at the same time to attend the Central Pennsylvania convention at Clearfield.

The vote on the resolution permitting the miners to sign was almost unanimous, although Vice-President Lewis took a vigorous position against it.

The convention, by a vote of 459 to 353, this afternoon referred the question of the expulsion of Patrick Dolan and Urlah Bellingham, of Pittisburg, to the district board of Western Pennsylvania.

ANTHRACITE OWNERS WILL MEET MINERS

President Baer Consents to a Conference to be Held on Tuesday Next.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 20.—The anthractle mine operators decided to-day to meet the miners' committee in this city at 10 A. M. on Tuesday, as requested by John Mitchell, of the miners, for a further conference on the wage scale in the anthractic coal field.

The following messages passed to-day between President George- F. Baer, and chairman of the operators' committee, and President John Mitchell:

"Thiladelphia, March 20, 1906.

"John Mitchell, Indianapolis:

"Aithough your order to quit work pending negotiations is most extraordinary, the delay in meeting having been yours, and not ours, nevertheless we will meet your committee as requested.

(Signed) "GEORGE F. BAER."

This message was in reply to the following message which Mr. Baer received from President Mitchell cardier in the day:

"Indianapolis, Ind., March 30, 1906.

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"George F. Baer, Philadelphia, Pa.:
"If agreeable to you, a meeting of
the joint subcommittee will be held in
New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday, April
3d, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field.

cite field. "JOHN MITCHELL."

After receiving that message, Mr. Baer inquired of Mr. Mitchell whether the miners would quit work on Monday, and after he received word from Mr. Mitchell that it was true, agreed to meet the miners' committee on Tuesday.

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO LEND HIS HELP

Takes Matter Under Consideration. Discusses it With Cabinet, and is Reticent.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—President
Rossevelt is non-committal as to what
action, if any, he will take regarding the
coal strike. It is known, however, that coal strike. It is known, nowever, that is replies to the telegram received from Indianapolis will be to the effect that he has the whole matter under consideration and it may be some days yet before he decides what, if anything, can be

The cabinet had the coal situation under consideration to-day, the telegram from Indianapolis of John H. Winder and John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting the President (made the announcement through Secretary Loob that there was nothing to say at this time. It was added that he had not as yet repiled to either of the telegrams. President Roosevelt authorized the publication of two telegrams received ow him last night. One came from John H. Winder, chairman of the Bituminous Coal Ciperators' Association at Indianapolis, The cabinet had the coal situation under peraiors' Association at Indianapolis, ansmitting the resolutions adopted by e coal operators at Indianapolis, pro-ssing that the President appoint a comto investigate all matters which In the judgment of such commission had an important bearing on the scale of wages which should be paid all classes of labor in coal mines of the territory

other telegram came from John W The other telegram came from John W. Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins, and takes issue with the statement made in the telegram signed by Mr. Winder. Their telegram follows:

"Indianapolis, Ind, March 29, 10.6.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt:
"Responding to your suggestions, we

"Hom. Theodore Roosevelt:
"Responding to your suggestions, we have fulfilled our highest duties as citizens of our country by advocating a bituminous coal scale on a reasonable compromise. We understand that a telegram has been sent of the bituminous tonnage. That telegram has been sent the real facts. At least one-half of the total tonnage in Western Pensylvania, Ohlo, Indiana and Illinois is produced by operators who are willing to pay the compromise scale.

"FRANCIS 1. ROBINS."
It can be said at this time that the President occupied the same position he has occupied for several weeks. He is anxious that a strike be averted, and is a support of the same position he has occupied for several weeks. He is anxious that a strike be averted, and is

power to prevent to prevent to prevent the present moment opportune for government interference. What he may do in the near future is not disclosed; in feet, no decision regarding action by the President has been determined upon. The subject was discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

It is evident that an optimistic view is held at the White House regarding the impending struggle. It is regarded as goubtful that a strike, declared at this time, will prove as serious as that of three years ago. It is pointed out that the operators themselves are divided on the question, and that there are indications that the serious aspect of the situation may be received without government intervention.

COAL TO ADVANCE

IN CLINCH VALLEY

Owing to Impending Strike Prices Are to Soar Immediately.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN, March 30.—Information given out here to-night by representatives of the Ryan and McHarg interests, respectively, indicate that there is to be a sudden and marked advance in the price of coal in the Pocahontasand Clinch Valley coal fields, owing to the imperving sirve, except where yearly contracts exist.

It is stated as a fact that orders were received to-day from the West for large shipments of coal from the mines of H. K. McHarg and associates doing business here and in the Clinch Valley coal fields dunder the name of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company. The parties wanting this coal voluntarily offer a substantial advance in price. This is taken to signify that the price of coal will go up immediately, although the operators in the Southwest Virginia coal fields do not anticipate that the strike will be effective among the miners of this region, since they do not appear to be organized.

It is asserted, too, that the strike is not

"Berry's for Clothes."



The springlest, linest lot we

Shoulders with concave curve; fronts that retain their shape; collars worked by hand; the back cut in the new shape. Every thing and we want it. \$12,80 to \$25,00.

50c for really swell Scarfs. Handsomer effects, of course, on up to the \$2.00 richness.

New Spring Shirts and Shirtings.
Perfect Shirts ready-to-wear; or if you prefer we'll make them to order—we excel

All the other new things for Spring. For man or boy,



likely to be effective in the East Tennessee and Kentucky fields, since it is the understanding here that a wage scale has been practically agreed upon in these

NEW YORK MERCHANTS TO ADVANCE PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Coal Merchants' Association, made up of 165 retail coal dealers in Manhattan and the Bronx, to-night decided to increase the price of domestic sizes of anthractic coal fifty and seventy-five cents per ton. The price of nut or pea coal for family use, was increased from \$4.75 to \$4 per ton. The prices for the anthractic steam sizes

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The prices for the anthracite steam sizes wer eadvanced \$1.15 a ton. Soft coal rates were raised from \$1 to \$5 per ton. These prices are effective to-morrow. Reports from Boston say the price of coal there was raised from 50 cents to \$1.75 a ton according to sizes to-day, At Newport, freight charges from New York were increased 50 cents. Reports from points in New York State say that coal is being stored there.

WEATHER AND STRIKE FEAR DEPRESSING TO BUSINESS

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 30.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Cross-currents are visible in the business situation. Unsettled weather, making for bad roads, has been a check
to consumptive spring demand, which also
feels the influence of the impending coal
strike. The advent of spring-like weather,
accompanying the former development,
is however, favorable to improvement
later on. There are reports that spring
planting is interfered, with West and
South, but later advices point to planting actively beginning in the southwest,
and from the winter wheat belt uniformly favorable despatches are received. Beneath the surface happenings of the weck
are to be discerned the steady advance
of spring trade, the continuance of the
immense activity in building, with collateral heavy dealings in all kinds of
tumber and material and the underlying
confidence in a heavy year's turnover in all lines. Money is strong and
in active demand throughout the country. Bank clearings show receding totals,
this being mainly due to curtailed speculation. Railway earnings continue excellent as heretofore.

The strength of prices in most industrial lines is marked.

Business failures in the United States

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Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 29th, number 169 against 170 last week; 227 in the like week of 1905, 212 in 1904, 145 in 1903 and

Heads of Families Kill Wives and Children and Commit. Suicide.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.-Horrible accounts are reaching St. Peters-burg of canabalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen Arctic plain of the Chukchis Peninsula at the extremity of Asia. During the last winter whole tribes have died; members of the ome lons and Oloiya tribes agreed that each head of a family should kill his wift and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice when the decision was executed, not a single memand the of her children having died of hunger, the father, a surviving daughter and a nephew lived upon the remains, and when they were consumed the father murdered the nephew.

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AFTER WORLDWINE SEARCH CONFRONT'S MAN IN COURT

Former Wife of Tewkesbury Declares Prisoner Got \$150,000 From Het By Fraud.

ng last seen Lowis G. Tewksbury in John on said that Mrs. Greenhut's story London, after pursuing him over the world, Mrs. Mary Mills Greenhut yesterday confronted the plunger in Judge Davis's court room, and with smiling as-

Davis's court room, and with smiling assurance he approached her and attempted to sit by her side.

Mrs. Greenhut was for a few months the wife of Tewksbury. It was the millions possessed by her, she says, that built the "Dream Palace" in New York, In an effort to recover from Tewksbury some portion of the money he secured from her, according to Mrs. Greenhut, she followed Tewksbury to Mexico, hringing his career there to a close, and then to London, from which city she also compelled him to flee.

Upon learning that Tewksbury had reappeared here, Mrs. Greenhut again took up the hunt, and it was at her instance that his arrest was ordered. She charges

that his arrest was ordered. She charges Tewksbury with obtaining \$150,000 from nothing will induce her to cease her ef-

PHILADEDPHIA, PA., March 30.-Hav- | party the case against Tewksbury. Mr.

has ben investigated by the District At-torners office and the vital facts con-firmed

firmed.

He did that he thought there would be littly trouble in securing the return of Tewkshiry to New York, and had himself suggested a postponement until the original papers come from the Governor, instead by having to proceed upon the strength of copies and telegrams. "There are several charges against Tewksbury," he said, but I do not care to reveal any of the State's case by talking about the matter of this time. I do not think Tewksbury expected to see Mrs. Greenhut to-day."

wed Towkshury to Marke, Argenting areer there to a close, and then to on, from which city she also coming that Towkshury had romed here, Mrs. Greenhut again took he hunt, and it was at her instance his arrest was ordered. She charges shury with obtaining \$150,000 from hrough fraud, and she declares that my will induce her to cease her effect get it back.

Greenhut was accompanied to leiphia by Mr. Johnson, of the DisAttorney's office in New York, and r York detective, who has been pre-

Warrant Names Nearly Fifty Thousand Belonging to the Stockholders.

the habras corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins, former viceance Company, who is charged, in a the larceny of \$48,702 belonging to the policy-holders of the New York Life Insurance Company, which he advanced to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Reteday before Justlee Greenbaum in the State Supreme Court, Decision was reserved. Briefs will be filed Monday by contending counsel and then Justlee Greenbaum will take the matter of the legality of Mr. Perkins's arrest under advisement.

ndvisement.

District Attorney Jerome, arguing for the prosecution, said:

"The question here is as to the right of Mr. Perkins to pay the money of the policyholders to a political organization for the purpose of influencing the results. for the purpose of influencing the results of certain political matters at the polis. Shall the officers of a corporation or a single officer, say, take the money of the policyholders and give it to a political control of the policyholders.

Felonious Intent.

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He said such an act is inherently wrong contrary to public policy, to public morality and to common decency. "Haif of the policyholders may have heen Democrats, and to take their money to assist the Republican party certainly goes to the establishment of feloniously intent," he said.

Judge Cohen said that President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, has at different limes, directed the payment of large sums of money for the relief of the Johnstown flood sufferers and in a yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans. He said that Mr. McCall helleved sincerely that when he directed the payment of this money to Mr. Perkins he was acting for the best interests of the policyholders, and said that while outside of his vested authority, perhaps it was not illegal, certainly not criminal.

Personal Funds.

Personal Funds.

It was then explained to the court that Mr. Perkins had advanced his personal funds to Mr. Bliss and had been repaid months afterward by the New York Life. Mr. Perkins, he said, believed he was doing the best thing for his com-Judge Cohen argued that none of the

Goode definitions of largeny applied to Mr. Perkins's case. Justice Greenbaum asked; "Do you mean to claim that a vice-president of a corporation cannot be said to be an officer having control of funds within the meaning of the statute, that the only officers so included are those who actually draw the checks. who actually draw the checks.
"I think that is the meaning

law," replied Judge Cohen "So narrow as that?" commented Jus Greenbaum.

Replying to an inquiry by Justice Groenbaum, Judge Cohen maintained that it would not be larceny under the code. Justice Greenbaum later said: "A man's motive may be perfectly good, and yet he may be guilty of crime."

Unlawful Act.

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During Mr. Jerome's reply to the arguments for Mr. Perkins, Justice Greenbaum asked: "Do you maintain that it is unlawful to contribute the funds of a company for such a purpose as is covered by this case?"

"The money of the polleyholders? Yes," replied the District Attorney,

"But, do you say that of contributions from any sort of a company?"

"With any great corporation or trust company I say it is immoral in the highest degree to divert its funds without the consent of every party in interest,"

"Have you any authorities to submit?" asked Justice Greenbaum.

Mr. Jerome replied; "We have searched diligently, but this appears to be the first instance of such an issue having arisen. It would appear that your honor will lave to pass upon the question as to whether there was a felonious attempt without the assistance of such authorities."

Report Made to the Baltimore Conference is Highly Gratifying.

PRECEDENCE IN LAW DR. SMITH MAKES APPEAL

(By Associated Press.)

CUMBERLAND, MD, March 30.—
Bishop Candler again presided at the opening of the third day of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. I. W. Caster, D. D., Martinsburg, W. V., led in the devotional exercises, J. J. Fishburne, of Ronnoite, Vinappeared before the board and asked for a special order to hear educational reports. The examination and admission of witnesses were then taken up. Rev. Edward W. Brubaker, W. D. Eye and James J. Hendrick were ordained deacous and admitted to the third class. Rev. W. S. Neighbors, D. D., of the Rolston (Tenn.) Conference, was admitted to the conference, Albert Vandeventer and C. W. Richardson, local preadhers on the Lewisburg district, were elected deacous. Dr. W. W. Smith, chanceller of Randolph-Macon system of college, Lynchburg, said that in the last twenty-eight years the system had increased from \$85.00 to over \$1,000,000 in value. The Randolph-Macon system had increased from \$85.00 to over \$1,000,000 in value. The Randolph-Macon system had increased from \$85.00 to over \$1,000,000 in value. The Randolph-Macon system had ancreased in income from \$11,000 to \$189,000. The students had increased from \$40.000 to \$10.000.000 in value. The had an appeal for funds to assist the Woman's College, saying that Andrew Carnegie had promised \$20,000 if an equal amount was raised. Business men of Lynchburk had given \$10,000.

President E. H. Rowe, of the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Var, spoke briefly in behalf of his college.

State of the Church. Rev. John J. Tigert, D. D., of Nash-ville, Tenn., reporting on the standing of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, general conference, gave the following

statistics:

Total traveling preachers, 6,635, a gain over last year of 132; total local preachers, 4,718, a loss of 52; total members, 1,164,597, a gain of 32,271; total preachers and members, 1,626,187, a gain of 32,251; infants Lapitzed, 27,363, a decrease of 0,125; adults Lapitzed, 62,697, a gain of 44,183; members of societies, 18,508, a gain of 469; Epworth Leagues, 25,412, a gain of 69; charges, 5,423, a gain of 79; Sunday schools, 14,508, a gain of 9; membership of Epworth Leagues, 120,487, a loss of 2,060; teachers, 100,555, a gain of 2,225; pulpits, 1,447,748, again of 52,398; houses of worship, 15,755, a gain of 52,391, a gain of 52,391, a gain of \$2,235,258; parsonages, 4,377, a gain of 32; value of house of worship, 15,755, a gain of 536; value of house of worship, 230,241,584, a gain of \$2,235,258; parsonages, 4,377, a gain of 33; value, 35,947,503; indebtedness, \$302,313; numbor of districts, 289; number of churches damaged, 94; insurance carried, \$10,945,496; losses sustained, \$31,485; except of damages to churches, \$76,443.

Dr. J. R. Stuart, of Nashville, Tean, spoke, on the superamutated endowment.

Dr. J. R. Stuart, of Nashville, Tenn. spoke on the superannuated endowment fund of which he is chalrman, after which the business session was adjourned

until to-morrow morning.

Various committees held meetings in the afternoon. At night the annivrsary of the Epworth League was celebrated, Dr. H. M. Debost, of Nashville, Tenn., delivering the principal address.

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THE NAVAL AGADEMY
(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD, March 30.—The
naval academy authorities officially notifled to-day by Secretary Bonaparte that
the resignation of Midshipman Minor
Meriwether, Jr., of Louisiana, has been
accepted, and that the unexpired part of
the sentence to one year's configuration. accepted, and that the unexpired part of the sentence to one year's confinement within the academy grounds imposed by the court-martial, before which he was convicted of milnor charges resulting from his fatal fistle fight with the late Midshipman James R. Branch, Jr., of New York, had been remitted. Meri-wether left the academy this afternoon.

MRS. ROOSEVELT'S PARTY WELCOMED AT FERNANDINA

(By Associated Press,) FERNANDINA, FLA., March 30.—Mrs. Reosevelt and party arrived here on the train from Jacksonville this afternoor and were met at the station by nearly the entire town. The ladies of the Epis-copal Gulid sent Mrs. Roosevelt a mar-nificent tray of flowers. The party im-mediately went abound the yacht May-flower, which left the docks at 4 o'clock, preparatory for sailing, but did not go to sea, owing to the high wirkle that

NOTICE!

The business office of The Times-Dispatch closes

every night at 9:30 P.M. excepting Saturday. The

Advertisements to be classified should be

sent to the business office by 9:30 P. M.

Every Night, Saturday Included as advertisements cannot be accepted for classifica-

tion in the following day's paper after that hour.

closing hour on Saturday is midnight,

NEARLY A MILLION SAVED IN ONE BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The House to-day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying thirty millions of dollars, after considering the massure two weeks. The bill, as the the measure two weeks. The bill, as passed, carries nearly \$700,000 less than the last appropriation bill for similar urposes.
An effort to discontinue the services

An effort to discontinue the services of special agents to investigate trade conditions abroad, the bill carrying an appropriation of \$30,000 to pay salaries and actual traveling expenses, failed.

During the consideration of the bill, the bureau of standards was severely criticised by Mr. Slayden (Texas) and Mr. Gaines (Tennessee). They contended that for a bureau, which was but live years old, it had grown to stant projections. It started with twelve officers and the present bill carried an appropriation for 87 officers and employes. Criticism of the Standard Oil Company for participation in politics, was made by Mr. Mann (Hilliots). He recticd the fact that he had made reports and had had charge of several bills in the past aimed at this company, and that now the company was endeavoring to retailate by activity against him in his district. At 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

TO PREPARE AMENDMENTS TO QUARANTINE BILL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to-day instructed its sub-committee on the quarantine bill to prepare certain amendments to the measure and report to the full committee to-morrow. The bill has been made a special order in the House for Tuesday, and has previously been ordered reported by this committee.

The Amendments relate principally to interstate traffic and provide that it shall be dawful for common carriers to transport passengers and freight through a State under quarantine complying with certain regulations, but probabils the deharkation of such passengers or unloading of freight from a quarantined State in another State contrary to the regulations thereof.

WILL SEND TROOP E TO MECKLENBURG CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 20,—Mayor S. S.
McNinch, of #ariotte, N. C., accompanied by Walter G. Coleman, of the Scaboard Air Line Bailway, discussed with the President to-day the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of independence to be held at Charlotte, N. C., on May 21, 22 and 23 next. They asked the President that official recognition of the celebration be given by the national government, The President promised to direct the proper authorities to send to Charlotte on the occasion of the celebration Treop "E," of the Thipteenth Cavalry, a company of marines and the Marine Band, from Washington, and two companies of infantry from Fort McPherson, at Atlanta, Ga. In addition to the United States forces, State troops from North Carofina, and other Southern States will participate in the celebration.

Federal Affairs.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30,— Postmasters appointed: Virginia-Otter River, Campbel Sallie W. Tardy, vice S. J. Wilkinson resigned. Carolina-Hothouse,

county, Roy A. Cline, vice N. A. Rey nolds, resigned: Waugh, Iredell county Susan E. Beaver, vice T. A. Miller re signed.

The Commercial and Farmers' National Bank, of Baltimore, approved as reserve agent for First National Bank, of Waynesbore, Va.

Waynesboro, Va. Rural routes, I and 2, ordered estab-lished May 15th at Old Fort, McDowell County, N. C., serving 1,015 people and

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK Miss Maude Livesny, who has been the gues

f her sister, Mrs. William P. Redd, or Chest-nt Hill, has returned to her home in Rich-

nut Hill, has returned to her home in Richmond,
Mrs. Molly Taylor, who has been the guest
of her brother, Rev. George H. Wiley, of
Second Avenue, Highland Park, has returned
to her home in Appointation county, Va.
Mrs. John Yearley, of Richmond, is now the
guest of her dangener, Mrs. William Hollday,
of Fourth Avenue, Clessers, William Hollday,
Highland Park, the anburb while has attracted so many activities, Mr. T. E. Trasio,
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S. Baker. I. Phompon, O. R. Comb. Rev. Proc. Amor. Airs. A. E. Johnson and Dr. F. O. Moole lar. Market Mark

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Take LAXATVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.

Druggler refund money if it falls to cure.

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The Latest Books Under Brief Review

HAZEL OF HEATHERLAND. By Mabel Barnes-Grundy. Baker & Taylor Company, New York; Hunter & Co.,

Boys and Girls, restores color to their pale cheeks. Gives them nerve force and vitality. In the entire history of Materia Medica, there is no preparation so palatable, so sure, and so universally essential to both sick and well, young or old.

Fehr's Malt Tonic Dept., Louisville, Ky.

The Happy School Girl

Begins the season with sparkling eyes, elastic step and glowing cheeks. Health and vigor beam from every feature.—Keep her so.
Remember that long hours in close, badly ventilated school rooms, with the accompanying vexations of difficult lessons, are trying to the health of your child. Fortify her against a break down.

Fehr's

Malt Tonic

Hazel was twenty-one, rather poor ir Hazel was twenty-one, rather poor in this world's goods, but pleasing to the eye. She had her troubles, for all that, and the chief of them was her sister Angela. Angela was a firm character, with a passion for superintending other people's affairs and for keeping the cleanest house in England. She kept a book, we believe, wherein one could not see at a glance the season for preserving plums and the exact dates for scrubbing plums and the exact dates for scrubbing plums and the exact dates for scribbing the pairor chandellers. Angela rubbed torribly on Hazel. Once the latter gave way to her trritation and knocked off the elder lady's fringe with a well-almed sofa pillow. But Angela easily dominated Hazel. She had a majestic eye before which there well a could not but quick the property of the property of the property of the property of the pair of the property of the pro

sofa pillow. But Angela easily dominated Hazel. She had a majestic eye before which lesser spirits could not but quall. She is considerably overdrawn, but none the less makes amusing reading.

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Hazel's life had been monotonous in the cast cast makes amusing reading was about thirty-seven and there was gray in his hair. Hazel smiled broadly at him that first day in church and got an ley stare for her pains. That, however, was satisfactorily explained away a few chapters further on, and the pair became fast friends. Another man crosses Hazel's path for a time, a giltery fascinator rather deficient in some of the qualities that women prize highly, and Hazel is engaged to him. But she comes back to Inderwick in the end. The story is told in the first person by the heroine. back to incorving in the chit. The soly, is told in the first person by the heroine, and is informal and natural. There is plenty of humor of an agreeable sort, good characterization, and enough plot to sustain one's interest. A sprightly and engaging romance that most readers will like

"A Motor Car Divorce," (Dodd, Mead & Co., New York), is evidently, the likely child of "The Lightning Conductor," and "The Princess Passes." In every way it bears a strong resemblance to the humorous automobile romances of the Willessesses However, the "Jubble" may be expected to figure increasingly in con-temporary fiction, and those who were earliest in the field can hardly hope to have pre-empted it. Louise Closser Hale writes entertainingly. Here is an-other first-person novel by a woman writer, with the same qualities of humor and naturalness which one would expect writer, with the same qualities of humor and naturalness which one would expect to find accompanying this style. A young wife's desire to be a leader in advanced thought decides her to get a divorce. The husband is ostensibly willing, and they hit upon an automobile trip across France as affording her a suitable opportunity for the collection of evidence. The protext is a triffe thin, but almost any pretext will do. They have a fine trip with plenty of mild adventure, and amusing happening and comment. In the course of it, it gradually dawns on Peggy that she doesn't care so muc habout being a leader of the new thought after all, But meantime, John seems to have fallen horribly in love with another lady. However, we don't mind saying right out that that divorce didn't come off. Never mind why. There are some excellent pictures in color and black and white by Walter Hale. Not at all a heavy book, but a readable and bright one. Bell Book and Statlonery Company sell it here.

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FOLLY. By Edith Rickert. The Baker & Taylor Company, New York; Hunter & Co., Richmond.

It is quite possible not to care greatly for a work like this, and yet be fully sensible of its cleverness. For "Folly" is clever, subtly and skilfully so, as people who have themselves tried hands at writing will probably perceive with especial readiness. Here is a whole book, and rather a long one, built simply about a single hypothesis, which is never dull and never drags. The plot will boil to two words. A woman leaves her husband for another man, who dies, and the woman finally comes back to her husband. The theme is not pleasant or wholesome, but it must be said that there is nothing at all objectionable in author's treatment of it.

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treatment of it.

"Folly," which strikes us as rather an arresting title, cuts two ways. One of them is easily apparent. The other springs from the fact that the herolar's name is Florence, which is commonly curtailed to the more informal cognomen. Folly is described as bewitching looking, but we have not felt especially conjured by the picture upon the frontispiece. People made a lot of her, however. If she were not a herolae, we should not mind describing her as a badly spoiled little baggage. She was married to a fine, bluff country gentleman, who deserved, if he had never fully won her love. Another man loved her, and hobs up again at the beginning of the book, after an absence of a year or so. His name is Holdane Cove; he is a poet and is consumptive. He was cleverer than Andrew, and not a bad fellow by any means. For example, he will not have Folly when she first offers to come to him. Later, too, when he is near to death, he does a hard thing into order to make matters a little easier to bear. But the sympathy of most readers, we believe, will remain unalterably with Andrew, the wronged husband. The background is English and European. It is a very well-written book, and most people will be interested by it.

some years ago. Later it came out in covers, with other short stories. A couple of months ago a novelette by Mr. Williams appeared in a magazine. Somowhat to our surprise we found that it was no other than our old friend, "The Stolen Story," expanded into a book, with the original tale as the climactic Part IV. Now the Scribners have issued that noveletted in book form. It is called "The Day-Droatner," and embodies, if we remember aright, the fourth appearance in print of "The Stolen Story," We thought pretty well of "The Stolen Story" once upon a time, but are willing to admit that we are now getting rather tired of it. It was mover good enough it warrant Mr. Williams in concluding that his future lit-

The new part of "The Day-Dreamer" impresses us as amateurish, bunglesome and dull. We-experienced some difficulty in getting through it. It is political and journalistic in character.

Magazitte Notes,
Lippincott's novelette for April is "The
Battle of Fools," by Samuel Merwin, and
tells the story of a struggle between a
big railroad and a man. There is a good
array of stories and poems by Alice E.
Allen, Ella Middleton Tybout, Minna
trving, Adela Marle Shaw, Walter Barr,
Edith Morgan Willet, Elsie Barker, and
others.

In the Outing Magazine, Stewart Edward White's serial, "The Pass"; Ralph D. Paine's "The Builders," and Gouverneur Morris's short, story series, "Winkler Ashore," all continue. This is a good issue, excellently printed and illustrated, as this magazine commonly is. Some of the more important contributions are by G. M. Richards ("Dillon Walace in Labrador"), Maximilian Foster, Clifton Johnson, R. F. Elwell, Clarence Edward Mulford, James B. Connolly and Captain A. J. Kenealy.

A. J. Kenealy. David Graham Phillips contributes to the April, Reader the opening chapters of his new novel, "The Fortune Hunter." James Whitcomb Riley furnishes a spring poem, prettily lettered and decorated by Raiph Fletcher Seymour, and Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, writes in defense of municipal ownership. Francis Hackett's "close range view of the young men in shirt-sleeves who toll in a great city," under the title of "The Foot of the Ladder," continues. Other men and women who help to round out a full and interesting number are Louise Closser, Henry Kitchell Webster, John T. McIntyre, Emerson Hough, Emery Pottle, S. W. Gillilan and Wallace Irwin. David Graham Phillips contributes

rekindling the patriotism of the people of my State and serve to arouse them to a sense of their duty at this time.

In the early days the people of no two States of our Union were so intimately associated and whose sympathies were so akin, as were those of the people of Virginia and Massachusetts; and I trust the time is not far distant, if it has not already arrived, when the cilizens of these two Commonwealths will renew that old-time friendship and go hand in hand in advancing the best interests of our reunited and glorious country.

It is unfortunate that the "color line" should have entered into this color line, should have entered into this master. Generally speaking, the colored voter in Massachuseits is entitled to, and enjoys, the same privileges as the white citizen, and hence it goes without saying that the sentiment throughout the State is favorable to his enjoying the same rights and privileges elsewhere. This may, in a measure, explain the apparent, though not real annity of Massachuseits at this time. It is to be hoped, however, that the difference in local laws and customs will cease to play an important part in this matter and that the two sister Commonwealths may yet heartly join hands, in this admirable and particle enterorise. The good neonle of Virginia and the ceunity good neonle of Virginia and the ceunity good neonle of Massachuseits, cinnor afford to be estranged.

If The Times-Dismatch volces the best, sentiment of Virginia—and I have no reason lo billing otherwise—it certainly ansure will for the future. Virginia and Massachuseits—lone may they like!

Washington, D. C. BOSTONIAN.

TO BUILD RAILROAD TO THE DISMAL SWAMP

NORFOLK, VA.. March 30.—The Elizabeth River Railroad Company has been established to run new lines of railroad from Norfolk to the Dismal Swamp and bridge permits for the beginning of building operation have been secured. The new railroad will give outlet to millions of feet of lumber to be cut and manufactured by plants now established and others to be established and will mean vast development in the rich timber lands through the Dismal Swamp section in Virginia and North Carolina.

General Wright Takes Oath.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—
Luke E. Wright, former Governor-General of the Philippines, to-day took the oath of office as ambassador to Japan, and he will leave Washington to-night for Memphis, Tenn., to make preparations for sailing for Japan from Seattle on April 29th.

Mrs. Wright will accompany the new ambassador to the Far East.